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## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

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### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR FRENCH GULCH (NEVADA) MINING CORPORATION AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, WASHINGTON MINE, FRENCH GULCH, SHASTA COUNTY**

#### **TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed are tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES No. CA0085294) and related documents for the Washington Mine in Shasta County. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations concerning the tentative order must be submitted in writing to the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) office by **5:00 pm on 4 November 2016**. Written materials submitted after this date and time will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period.

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative order at its **5/6 December 2016 Board Meeting**. The notice of public hearing (4 copies) and a copy of a proof of posting form are also enclosed. As soon as possible, please post one (1) copy of the notice of public hearing at:

- The entrance to the Facility;
- The nearest city hall or county courthouse;
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed)

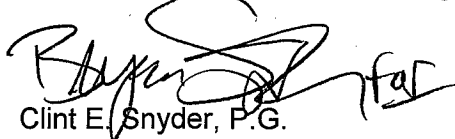
Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by **10 October 2016**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the Discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Central Valley Water Board's web site at

[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/)

Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's Redding office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Order, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Jeremy Pagan of my staff at (530) 224-4850, [jeremy.pagan@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:jeremy.pagan@waterboards.ca.gov), or at the footer address.



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Enclosures: Notice of Public Hearing (4 copies)  
Proof of Posting Form  
Tentative Order

cc w/o encl: U.S. EPA Region 9, San Francisco  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
Department of Water Resources, Northern District, Red Bluff  
State Water Resources Control Board, Division of Drinking Water, Redding  
CA Department of Fish and Wildlife, Region 1, Redding  
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